



AMENDMENT

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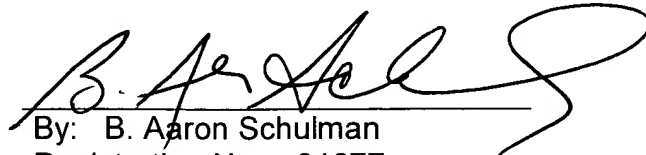
In response to the outstanding rejections in the above case as discussed in the Advisory Action date May 2, 2005, and in conjunction with the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) files herewith, please amend the claims as follows:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the replacement paragraph provided herewith in **Attachment A**.
- **Remarks** are provided herewith in **Attachment B**.
- **An Appendix** entitled "ELISA Analysis of Immobilized Recombinant Constructs of Collagen Binding MSCRAMM" is also attached hereto.

In light of the amendments and arguments set forth herein, Applicants submit that the present application is now in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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